IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-cv-01567

Plaintiff,

VS.

HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.

<u>ORDER</u>

AND NOW, this 5th day of October, 2012, upon consideration of Defendant's letter requesting production of Plaintiff's principals' personal tax returns (Dkt. No. 72) dated September 25, 2012, and Plaintiff's letter denying production of its principals' personal tax returns (Dkt. No. 71) dated October 2, 2012,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant's letter requesting the production of Plaintiff's principals' personal tax returns is DENIED.¹

BY THE COURT

HENRY S. PERKIN

United States Magistrate Judge

The discovery period for this case ended on July 10, 2012, and the parties have had ample time for discovery. There is no justification for the compulsion of such information at this time because the Defendant has made no showing of a compelling need for the principals' tax returns.